

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Gerard James Hayes	)	
Serial No.:	10/710,864	)	
Filing Date:	August 9, 2004	)	Confirmation No. 7977
Attorney Docket:	U04-0063.090	)	
Art Unit:	1775	)	
Examiner:	Ling X. Xu	)	
Title:	REDUCTION OF NEAR-FIELD E-M	)	
	SCATTERING USING HIGH IMPEDANCE	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.